GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:376
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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL E-GOVERNANCE PLAN
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a): whether the World Bank has offered assistance for the first phase of the national e-governance Plan;

(b) if so, the details of the project submitted by the Government to the World Bank;

(c) the detail of the proejct approved by the World Bank alongwith the assistance World Bank agreed to provide; and

(d) the term and conditions laid down by the World Bank for such assistance?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.376 FOR 20-4-2005 REGARDING WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL E-GOVERNANCE PLAN

(a) to (d): The World Bank has indicated its in principle approval for providing funding upto an extent of US $500 million and programme management support to the National E-governance Plan (NEGP). Discussions with the Bank are at a preliminary stage and a specific project report has not been tabled or approved. Detailed terms and conditions of World Bank support have not been finalized so far.